

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2021 Legislative Session

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Identifier: LL0603-DHSS-PHAS-1-29-2021
Title: NURSING: LICENSURE; MULTISTATE COMPACT
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Public Health
Allocation: Public Health Administrative Services
OMB Component Number: 292

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This bill, allowing Alaska to participate in the Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact, would allow registered and practical nurses in any of the two dozen participating states to practice in Alaska without having to go through what can be a time-consuming licensing process. This bill would not affect certified nurse aides, advanced practice registered nurses, or anyone else who wishes to practice under an Alaska-only nursing license. The bill makes it easier for a nurse to practice temporarily in Alaska, and it is optional for Alaska nurses to get a multistate license.

The bill does not have any immediate operational impacts on the nurses employed by the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), but when an organization such as Public Health Nursing or the Alaska Psychiatric Institute is recruiting experienced nurses, a compact would streamline hiring nurses from other compacting states.

This bill has no fiscal impact to DHSS.